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Applicant: Kazuyuki HAMADA et al. Conf.: 8943
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For: MUTANT BARNASE GENE AND TRANSGENIC
PLANT TRANSFORMED BY SAID GENE

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July 23, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, the due date for Reply having been extended three (3) months to July 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes an amended claim set and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.